



# NEWSLETTER

**1st March 2024**

Good afternoon to you all,

The first week of this very short half term has certainly been a busy one here in school.

We have returned to assemblies during which I have been updating students about some of the changes we have planned to improve the school environment as well as a very busy Options evening on Thursday evening. Thank you to those of you came along during the evening to find out about the next steps of the Year 9 options process. It's a great opportunity to talk to parents face to face and give valuable advice about students' next steps – please do remember to get in touch if you have any queries at all. I also want to thank our wonderful student leader volunteers who stayed for the evening to talk about their own experiences in school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know about some events taking place next week for World Book Day in school and to ask you to look out for communication coming home about how you can support your child's reading at home. Our Whole School Literacy Lead, Ms Dalal, has been working hard to introduce some new initiatives including a new 'Word of the Week'. This week's word is 'advocate' and students have been rewarded for using this throughout their lessons. Next week Year 7 and 8 students will be carrying out activities relating to books in their lessons on Thursday and I hope to share lots of photos to update you next week.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

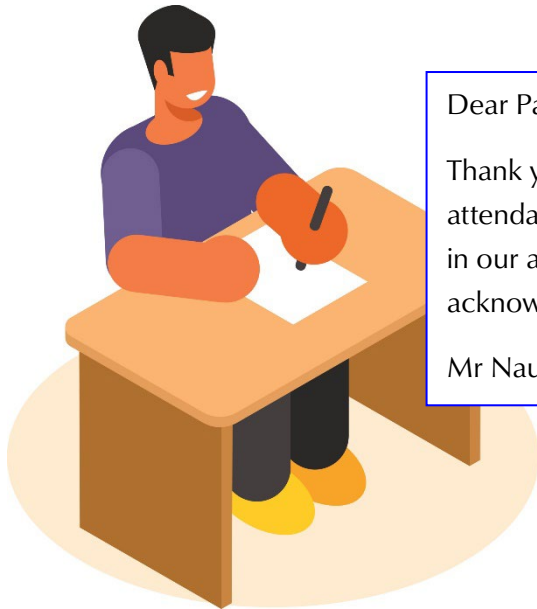
*Natalie Teece*  
Headteacher

# Year 9 Options Evening



**A great turn out for our Year 9 Options Evening**

## Attendance



Dear Parents.

Thank you for your support this academic year with your child's attendance. In recent weeks we have seen a significant improvement in our attendance figures. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge your efforts and support, it is hugely appreciated.

Mr Naujeer

## TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

**0116 344 0453**

### A Reminder of our New Attendance System

*To report a student absence,  
click on the link below:*

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZtqN7UhByb>.

Alternatively, you can call and leave a  
voicemail on 0116 344 0453.

Press 1 for Student Absence and then  
select the relevant Year Group

PLEASE NOTE HEAD OF YEAR MOBILE  
PHONES ARE  
NO LONGER IN USE FOR ATTENDANCE

## Cashless Cards

If your child has lost or damaged their  
cashless card, they will need to order a  
replacement card. Students should report the  
card lost at Reception as soon as they realise  
so that it can be deactivated. A replacement  
can be ordered via Arbor and collected from  
the School Reception.

Please remind your child to bring their  
Cashless card with them to school every  
day. If they wish to purchase food, please  
ensure that their account has sufficient  
credit.

## DROPPING STUDENTS OFF AT SCHOOL

When dropping students off please  
use either the overflow car park  
opposite school or Asda car park

**PLEASE**

**DO NOT**

**DROP OFF OR PICK UP IN  
EITHER OF THE ENTRANCES**



Parents/carers should provide the school  
with sufficient and up to date medical  
information for their child.

## Personal Details



Could you please notify the school if you  
have updated your personal details.